PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application	on of:	Attorney Docket No.: 2733.27WOUS
Pridie		Confirmation No.: 9020
Application No.:	10/528,90	Examiner: Edmund H. Lee
Filed:	March 23	, 2005 Group Art Unit: 1791
For: METHOD	AND APP.	ARATUS FOR JOINING AIRCRAFT COMPONENTS
REQUI	EST FOR C	CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) TRANSMITTAL
Mail Stop RCE Commissioner for P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22		
Sir:		
This is a R	equest for	Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR § 1.114 of the above-
identified applicat	ion.	
1. Submission	n required ı	under 37 CFR § 1.114
a. []	Previo	Please enter in the present application the unentered Amendment under 37 CFR § 1.116, with any attachments, filed on in said prior application. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on Other
b. [X	[X] [X]	A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed. Claims added by this Amendment are properly numbered consecutively beginning with the number next following the highest numbered claim in the prior application. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s) Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) Other

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2. [X] The filing fee is calculated below:

	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Previously Paid For	Present Extra (Equals)	Small Entity Rate	Fee	OR	Large Entity Rate	Fee
Total					\$			\$
Indep.					\$			\$
RCE fee					\$		+ 810	\$810
Mult. Dep.					\$			\$
TOTAL				\$	OR	TOTAL	\$ 810	

3. [X] Electronic payment is submitted by credit card (The RCE fee under 37 CFR § 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR § 1.114 when the RCE is filed). The Commissioner is hereby authorized to grant any extensions of time and to charge any fees under 37 CFR §§ 1.16 and 1.17 that may be required during the entire pendency of this application to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.

Respectfully submitted,

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Please grant any extension of time necessary for entry; charge any fee due to Deposit Account No. 16-0631.